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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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MEDIPACS 04.03

In Re Application Of: **BANISTER**

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Invention:

PULSE ACTIVATED ACTUATOR PUMP SYSTEM

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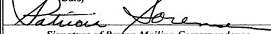
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent Office additional prior art received in connection with a Search Report issued in the Applicant's corresponding EPO application. Attached is the EPO Supplementary Search Report dated February 6, 2007. Enclosed is a Patent Office form PTO-1449. Applicant is not submitting copies of the U.S. Patent references as the Office waived the requirement. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

The references were cited in the EPO Supplementary Search Report dated January 25, 2007 of the related EPO patent application. Enclosed is a copy of the Supplementary Search Report. Some of the references are already of record. Thus, additional copies are not being provided.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being made pursuant to the duty of disclosure imposed by law and formulated in 37 CFR 1.56(A). No representation is made that the

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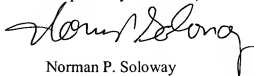
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information thus disclosed in fact constitute prior art or that it is the closest prior art, inasmuch as 37 CFR 1.56(A) relies on a materiality concept which depends on subjectivity.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a copy of an EPO Supplementary Search Report in a related EPO application in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in an EPO patent application on related subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the reference, the accuracy of the statement of EPO Examiner or the claims of the EPO application under the laws of the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the EPO Examiner's comments submitted therewith.

The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of receipt of the EPO Official Action, as certified in the attached Certification for Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, we believe there are no fees involved with this prior art disclosure statement. However, in the event there are any fees payable, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

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